

BOOK NEWS.

McAFFREY BOASTED A PULL.

Intended to Kill the Girl Who Had Jilted Him.

Police Justice Watson Wouldn't Hear Her Complaint.

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FOUGHT IN THE DARK.

Moses Meyer's Desperate Struggle with a Burglar.

His Lamp Smashed by a Blow Intended for Him.

The Thug's Slung-Shot Weighed Fully Two Pounds.

John Smith, forty-five years old, who says he lives in New Jersey, was held in the Even Street Court, Williamsburg, today to await examination on a charge of burglary.

The police of the Stargate street station, who made the arrest, say they believe Smith to be an expert crackman. Before the case is called again they expect to have him identified.

Moses Meyer keeps a dry-goods store at 228 Bushwick avenue. He lives in the rear with his wife and two children. About 11 o'clock last night Meyer heard a noise in the cellar. He went down to investigate, and found a lighted lamp in his hand.

As he reached the bottom of the stairs Meyer saw a man jump up before him. He instinctively dodged. He was just in time, for he had not done so before the man had struck him with the lamp.

The burglar dodged, his lamp was hit by the slung-shot. The upper half of the lamp was carried away. The light was extinguished.

The two men then grappled. According to Meyer they had a terrific rough and tumble fight all over the cellar. The burglar doing his best to get in a blow with his slung-shot.

Finally the burglar tripped up his antagonist and aimed a blow at him in the darkness, which fortunately missed. Then the burglar ran up the stairs and out into the street, closely followed by Meyer, who yelled for the police.

A nearby policeman heard the uproar and captured the fellow. At the Stargate street station the burglar gave his name as John Smith. Two jimmies were found upon him. His slung-shot weighed two pounds. Among his other possessions was a receipt for \$100 from Constantine Steiger, of 24 Boston street, Newark, N. J.

GLEASON ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Charged with Wrongfully Obtaining His City Hall Property.

The Ex-Mayor Denies Mrs. Malsneck's Accusation.

Patrick J. Gleason, ex-Mayor of Long Island City, as in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning as a defendant in the suit brought by Mrs. Malsneck, to have a deed covering the City Hall property of Long Island City set aside on the ground that Gleason obtained possession of the property through fraud.

Counselor Rudolph C. Schaefer, who appeared for Mrs. Malsneck, said that the property belonged to Louis Rosenthal up to 1888, when he died. Three days after Rosenthal's death Gleason was appointed receiver of the estate, to which there were seven heirs.

Gleason was ordered by the court to partition the estate. Mrs. Malsneck was Rosenthal's wife and her share was valued at about \$2,000. Soon after Rosenthal died Gleason purchased a widow's share right of her in the name of Rodney S. Brissal. In May, 1888, Gleason, it is alleged, induced Mrs. Malsneck to give a deed for her right, title and interest in her share to Brissal for \$20.

Mrs. Malsneck says she did not know the character of the paper she had signed, but supposed it was a receipt for money collected by Gleason as receiver. In a similar manner, it is alleged, Brissal secured all of the balance of the interest in the estate, except two shares held by children of deceased sisters of Rosenthal.

It is charged in the papers in the case that Gleason had in his possession, during the period of his receivership, at least \$14,000 which have been collected as rents and interest on accounts of Rosenthal. Brissal is said to be acting for Gleason, because he has recently transferred to him the City Hall property of Long Island City, and this Gleason still maintains the receivership.

Gleason denies any wrong done on his part. He claims that he has acted for the best interests of the heirs. He says that Brissal wanted to take the property by force, and he was forced to do so. He claims that he has acted for the best interests of the heirs.

Justice Bartlett wanted to know why Brissal was not a defendant in the case, and adjourned the trial until Nov. 27 to enable Brissal to come into the case.

PROVISION TOO SWEEPING. Justice Bartlett Objects to the Commissioners' Report. Justice Bartlett, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning heard argument on a motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Sixty-sixth street, New Utrecht. The Commissioners are J. H. Van Brunt, James A. Townsend and Peter Bogert.

Sixty-sixth street is cut open only to Second avenue. At the foot of the proposed street line are located the ferry slip of the Sea Beach and Manhattan Beach Railroad. There is no street leading to the ferry house.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

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"RED MIKE" & CO. ARE HELD.

Suspected of Burglarizing Eardenson's Clothing Store.

The Police Hope to Get Evidence to Convict the Four.

Michael Monahan, alias Red Mike, a blackman, twenty-two years old, of 548 West Forty-fifth street; Daniel McNamara, nineteen years old, of 508 West Forty-fifth street; Robert Quinn, twenty years old, of 543 Third avenue, and Joseph Kent, eighteen years old, of 621 Eighth avenue, were held in \$100 bail in Yorkville Police Court this morning on suspicion of having burglarized the clothing store of E. Eardenson & Co., 701 Eighth avenue, Sunday night.

Mr. Monahan, who lives on the second ward, Melville and Casey, ran the suspects down, believing that they are responsible for the robbery of the clothing store that occurred in the same neighborhood at regular intervals during the last two months.

At midnight Sunday the family of Andrew Clark, who lives over the store, was awakened by noises in the hallway. Mrs. Clark, on going to the door, heard the hurried footsteps of several men escaping from the hall door, and realizing that they were burglars fell in a faint.

Mr. Clark, who is an invalid, was helpless, but his two daughters, Minnie and Kittie, were equal to the occasion. Throwing up the window, they yelled to Policemen Rose across the street. Commissioners in the matter of opening Sixty-sixth street, New Utrecht. The Commissioners are J. H. Van Brunt, James A. Townsend and Peter Bogert.

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When the alarm was given it is said that the three prisoners named jumped into "Red Mike's" back, which stood in front of the door and drove away at a rapid pace down the avenue. None of the men, however, was seen coming from the store or hallway.

"Red Mike" was seen coming from the store or hallway. He was seen acting suspiciously about the store on several occasions previous to the robbery. Quinn is wanted on suspicion of burglary. Martin Howard's room, 200 West Fifty-fifth street, last August, and the other two have unsavory reputations.

The police have practically no evidence against the prisoners, but hope to obtain something definite in the afternoon.

CROW SAYS HE WAS ROBBED. He Met Annie Kelly and Had Quite an Adventure. Annie Kelly, a young woman with traces of former beauty, was held in the Tombs Police Court this morning, charged with stealing \$10 from John Crow, a saloon-keeper at 114 West Twentieth street.

Crow met her on the Bowery last night. He accompanied her to a room, where, he says, she stole the money from his coat pocket. Then she ran downstairs to a saloon. His attempts to make her give up the money were frustrated by a crowd of loungers. He gave a man a dollar to call a policeman, but the man did not come back. The woman broke away and ran into the street, where she was caught by Policemen Cassidy.

Attempt to Wreck a Train. (By Associated Press.) VALHALLA, Cal., Nov. 16.—An attempt was made to wreck passenger train No. 17, south bound, at Valhalla, yesterday. The switch lock was disconnected and the train was derailed. The engine ran into the siding while going at a rate of forty miles an hour, but no serious damage was done. Tracks of houses were found near the switch.

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NEW JERSEY.

"SNIP" DONOVAN SENTENCED

Ten Years at Hard Labor for Killing John Chew.

He Surprises Friends by Pleading Guilty of Manslaughter.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Nov. 16.—Patrick S. Donovan, known to the sporting fraternity as "Snip" Donovan, the horse trainer, was placed on trial today, charged with the murder of John Chew, a stableman at the Monmouth Park race track, early on the morning of Aug. 10.

Donovan, who had been in jail since October, looked pale and nervous when he was brought into the courtroom. He sat near his counsel, ex-Judge Hoffman and E. W. Arrowood.

Prosecutor Charles H. Ivins and Assistant Prosecutor Aaron E. Johnston appeared to conduct the case for the State. Many sporting characters were among the large audience in the courtroom.

"Snip" Donovan was formerly a trainer for Pierre Lorillard and had been charged with the murder of John Chew, a stableman at the Monmouth Park race track during the last racing season.

He and John Chew, who had been intimate companions, had a quarrel early on the morning of Aug. 5, when Donovan was brought into the courtroom. He was charged with the murder of John Chew, a stableman at the Monmouth Park race track, early on the morning of Aug. 10.

Donovan did not make any attempt to escape at the time, and claimed that he did not remember what had transpired as he was drunk at the time.

Donovan after sentence was pronounced, seemed much relieved. He shook hands with his brother, Michael Donovan, who was present, and with his lawyers. He was taken back to the jail by Deputy Sheriff Charles Strong and James Walling.

BLACK DIPHTHERIA IN JERSEY. Public Schools Closed in Camden County. CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 16.—"Black" diphtheria, the most malignant type of that dreaded disease, has made its appearance in Camden County.

The Camden Board of Health, under the leadership of Dr. J. M. Johnson, has taken steps to isolate the cases and to close the public schools.

SAYS HE WAS SANDBAGGED. Newark Police Do Not Credit Adrain's Story of a \$225 Robbery. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 16.—The police are investigating the case of Robert Adrain, who last night reported that he had been sandbagged and robbed of \$225 by three men while walking along Court street.

Adrain was employed as a farm hand at Hilton, a suburb of Newark. He said that he started for New York yesterday with the intention of making arrangements to sail for Germany "in a few days."

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at Hilton, a suburb of Newark. He said that he started for New York yesterday with the intention of making arrangements to sail for Germany "in a few days."

At the corner of Court and Plane streets, he says, three men attacked him, and he was knocked down by a violent blow and rendered almost insensible.

When he recovered from the effects of the blow his assailants had disappeared, and the \$225 which he had in his pockets had been stolen.

The police are not inclined to credit Adrain's story, from the fact that he went into Kessler's restaurant, on Springfield avenue, ordered a supper, and then failed to pay for it.

This was before the time he says he was sandbagged and robbed.

PARKHURST'S EYE ON NEWARK. And Capt. Wishart Expects Better Luck This Time. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 16.—Dr. Parkhurst, known to the sporting fraternity as "Snip" Donovan, the horse trainer, was placed on trial today, charged with the murder of John Chew, a stableman at the Monmouth Park race track, early on the morning of Aug. 10.

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NO CONFERENCE YET.

Gathering of the Republican Leaders Has Been Delayed.

So far as can be learned, there has been no conference of the leaders of the Republican National Committee.

Chairman Brookfield, of the Republican State Committee, said this forenoon that he had heard nothing of a conference, and that he was not in the city on a visit had gone to his home.